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### PART IV-B

**Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made  
by the Government of Gujarat under the Gujarat Acts**

#### HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

##### NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

#### GUJARAT ESSENTIAL SERVICES MAINTENANCE ACT, 1972.

No: GH/Y/09/2025/HFWD/MSM/e-file/7/2023/5049/G:- WHEREAS the Government of Gujarat is of the opinion that the services of employees engaged with preventive, diagnostic or curative services pertaining to health by officers and employees whether working directly under the Health and Family Welfare Department or by employees working under the Panchayat, Rural Housing and Rural Development Department are essential to the life of the community and any attempt by any category of employees or groups to go on strike across the State or district or across any locality or localities will prejudicially affect the maintenance of services essential to the life of the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (ii) of clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Gujarat Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1972 (Guj. 23 of 1972), the Government of Gujarat hereby declares all the employments relating to preventive, diagnostic or curative services pertaining to health by officers and employees whether working directly under the Health and Family Welfare Department or by employees working under the Panchayat, Rural Housing and Rural Development Department as "Essential Services" for the purpose of the aforesaid Act.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**C. S. PATEL,**  
Under Secretary to Government.

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